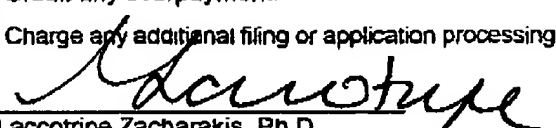



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2003 (Paper No. 13). Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.